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Appendix V.

[Vide answer to question No. 229 asked by Dr. B. S. Mallayya at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 10th August 1929, page 453 supra.]

G.O. No. 2013, L. & M., dated 30th April 1929.

The Electrical Inspector has brought to the notice of Government certain irregularities in the matter of acceptance of tenders for electrical works by some municipal councils. With a view to prevent such irregularities in the future necessary provision as shown in the annexure to this order will be inserted in the Municipal Account Code.

(By order of the Government, Ministry of Education and Local Self-Government)

Hilton Brown,
Secretary to Government.

To the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts.
,, Electrical Inspector to Government, through Public Works and Labour Department.
Copy to Public Works and Labour Department.
,, all Chairmen of Municipal Councils.
,, the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards.

Annexure.

Amendments to the Municipal Account Code.

1. The following will be inserted as article 304-B :—

"Except where the local authority possesses an Electrical Engineer who will deal with works costing less than Rs. 10,000, estimates and plans for electric light and power installation will, if desired, be prepared by the Electrical Inspector to Government, a charge being made for the services of the staff employed for the purpose in accordance with the scale laid down by Government. Plans, designs and estimates prepared by private firms will be subject to the scrutiny and approval of the Electrical Inspector to Government and this condition will be enforced in cases where a local body applies for financial assistance from Government towards the execution of a scheme for the supply of electricity. No deviation from the estimate, plans, design, specification or drawings prepared or approved by the Electrical Inspector to Government shall be made without his previous approval."

2. The following will be inserted as Note 1 under article 334 (*b*) :—

"No tenders shall be received after the date fixed for their final receipt."

3. The following will be inseted as article 334-A :—

"The following procedure should be adopted in the case of tenders for electrical works costing more than Rs. 10,000 :

"On the date fixed for the opening of the tenders, the chairman shall open all the tenders and make sure by a preliminary examination that each tender satisfies the conditions specified. He shall reject any which is defective in any respect. The tenders which have not been rejected shall be forwarded to the Electrical Inspector to Government who will certify on

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each tender whether it is in accordance with the approved estimate, specification and design and recommend whether the tender is acceptable. In cases where the Electrical Inspector certifies a tender to be in order but does not recommend it he shall record his general reasons for not recommending it. The municipal council shall immediately reject all tenders which have not been certified to be in order and shall make a selection from the remaining tenders having due regard to the recommendations of the Electrical Inspector to Government in regard to them. It is open to the chairman of the municipal council to address Government for obtaining a second opinion if he wishes to press the merits of any particular tender which has not been recommended by the Electrical Inspector. No loan will be disbursed to a municipal council until a tender has been finally accepted by it."

APPENDIX VI.

[Vide answer to question No. 231 asked by Mr. J. A. Saldanha at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 10th August 1929, page 456 supra.]

Statement showing the list of District Board Members, Trichinopoly, for the quarter ending 30th June 1929.

Name.	Caste.
M.R.Ry. T. M. Narayanaswami Pillai Avargal, M.A., B.L., M.L.C., President.	Non-Brahman.
Nominated Members.	
M.R.Ry. K. C. Muthu Venkatachala Reddiyar Avargal, Vice-President.	Reddiyar.
„ Rai Bahadur U. Rama Rao Avargal, Collector.	Brahman.
„ K. K. R. Muthia Nayakar Avargal ...	Nayakar.
„ P. Subbaraya Kavandar Avargal ...	Kavandar.
Janab Muhammad V. S. Ibrahim Ravuttar Bahadur.	Muhammadan.
M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur S. Rm. C. T. Sabaratnam Chettiyar Avargal.	Chettiyar.
„ * P. Ratnavelu Thevar Avargal ...	Thevar.
„ * Subramania Moopanar Avargal ...	Moopanar (Adi-Dravida).
Mrs. Swarnammal Jesudoss	Christian.
Elected Members.	
M.R.Ry. K. Singam Ayyangar Avargal	Brahman.
„ T. K. Periyasami Pillai Avargal ...	Non-Brahman.
„ R. Venkatarama Ayyar Avargal ...	Brahman.
„ M. Sangilimuthu Thondamar Avargal...	Thondamar.
Janab Muhammad Fakruddin Sahib Bahadur ...	Muhammadan.
„ Muhammad Ibrahim Ravuttar Bahadur ...	Do.
M.R.Ry. R. M. A. R. Ramaswami Pillai Avargal.	Non-Brahman.
„ S. Lakshmana Reddiyar Avargal ...	Reddiyar.

* Classified as depressed classes.